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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1892.

Agents Finn and Becker, of the Children's Society, Held Under Serious Charges.

Arrested by Capt. Cross at a Tryst with a Woman.

Many Complaints of Extorting Money from Disorderly House Keepers.

Remanded at Essex Market,

Two of Commodore Gerry's trusted agents to Children are in the hands of the police of the Eldridge street station to-day, having

They are James H. Finn and Edward J. pointment. Becker, who for several years past have had charge of the Children's Society's interests at Essex Market Poiles Court. They are charged with levying systematic blackmail upon keelers of disorderly houses in the Eleventh Present era of the Eleventh era of the ers of disorderly houses in the Eleventh Precinet, and the evidence in the hands of Capt.

Cross, who was appointed to the command of that Precinct in the recent shake-up, of their operations during the past few months ap-

Police Court, where they were remanded until this afternoon for examination.

The credit of their capture belongs to Capt.

Cross, who laid the trap for corraling Finn
and Becker with great shrewdoess, knowing

Will hereafter decorate the Rogue's Gallery.

and Inspector Williams. charges of harboring girls under sixteen features, a prominent nose and a straw-years of age. In some cases the agents had colored mustache.

obtained warrants for the housekeepers arge, and they have been in the employ of the society for seven or eight years.

It appears that last Morday Agent Finn this manner the arrest of Sophic Mertens on two charges, one of violating the Excise Law in sciling beer without a li-ense, and when the sciling beer without a li-ense, and when the sciling beer without a li-ense, and they have been in the employ of the society for seven or eight years.

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do. Here I am, under \$1,100 ball, and this their arrest until this morning.

morning Officer Finn came to my house and " footh Becker and Finn have been in the

drawing his revolver. Becker halted about threatening him with arrest for selling liquor a hundred feet from where the woman was to a minor.

man Quian, who was standing at the corner had been induced to withdraw his complaint. of Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue. Quinn saw Finn 'tearing along at a sprint- the time on account of the apparent tallure

"What's the matter?" asked the police- offense. man, who recognized finn as soon as he had him in custody. "Pid you shoot any one?" | Commodore Eibridge T. Gerry, President of

he found Capt, Cross and Detective Smith regarding the arrest of his agents, necker

Questioned by Supt. Byrnes and had thrown the roll away, searched in the plaints against these men?" street and soon found the money, just as he had tied it up, lying in the gutter a few paces superintendent and learn from him what while the big consumers of anthracite—the from the spot where Becker had been arrested, there is to this affair." and a considerable distance—more than a hundred feet—from where they had left the Fellows Jenkins. He is Agent Becker's

that he would have to deal with very clever until nearly 10 o'clock, when they were

and inspector withams. These companies a somewhat domineering bearing on ordinary loss to tell. They are convinced, however, the coal ba alleged that the two men had been system-eccasions, but this morning he was completely housekeepers, against whom they and made cowed. Becker is slightly built and has thin be recorded for the President If the party de-

and told him that she was in great trouble. wards. "I do not know anything about it dent, express very little sympathy for the "You are the new Captain of the precinet," except what the police say. It is a great Chief Executive of the nation. she said, "and I want to know what I shall surprise to me, and I did not even hear about

Third avenue. Capt. Cross and the detective Tenderioin Precinct, last November, on the "Stop or I'll fire," yelled the detective, avenue saloon-keeper named Beckmann, by

Hayes arrested Hunt and found the \$50 in It was quite dark at the time, and fearing marked bills in his possession. He was that Flan might escape the detective fired a taken to Jefferson Market Court, where Just Dealers and Consumers Denounce shot, which attracted the attention of Police- tice Kelly discharged him because Richmann The case aroused considerable comment at

ing pace, and imagining that he had shot of justice in the matter, although agent Hunt somebody, grabbed him. Finn broke away, was stripped of his authority by Mr. Gerry, but was overhauled by the officer after a and dismissed from the employ of the Society in disgrace. He was never prosecuted for his MR. GERBY MAINTAINS SU ENCE.

"No," replied Finn, "it's nothing at all the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was seen by an Evening World The policeman, however, hung on to his reporter as he was about leaving his restprisoner, and led him back through Twenty- dence, 8 East Forty-eighth street, to go fourth street, towards Second avenue, where downtown this morning, and was questioned

"I can say nothing at all until I see my

Of the Society for the Prevention of Crucity woman standing.

Both men protested that they were innoadopted daughter. The reporter called at the cent, Capt. Cross says, although they admitted that they had met the woman by apart and asked for Mr. Jenkins. When he learned the reporter's errand his face flushed and he "I asked them what the appointment was haughtly exclaimed, as it talking for a third

operations during the past few months appears to be of a positive character.

Capt. Cross has complaints from the keepers of fourteen different houses, who sliege that they have been approached by Finn or "You can't open this place unless you give the statement remarking: "That's manded \$500."

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The men are not much over thirty years of age, and they have been in the employ of the age, and they have been in the employ of the specific in the housekeepers' are age, and they have been in the employ of the age.

But, says Mr. Platt, with significance of emphasis that cannot be misunderstood, there is no howling demand for Mr. Harri-

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charge of trying to extert 850 from a Sixta No Other Kind Is Affected by the Rise in Prices.

> the Action of the Reading Combine.

Another Advance Will Come When the Public Gets Used to This One.

Denunciations, loud and deep, are heard on every hand at the first manifestation by the apparently all-powerful Reading Rallway coal combine of its designs upon the people's The Duke Said to Have Been pockets. The action of the combination at yesterday's meeting in the office of the Pennsylvania Coal Company in the Washington Building, when the prices of coal were raised, is declared by nearly all the handlers of coal warranted.

taxed but 10 and 15 cents a ton for the benefit of the "combine," the householder must stand a raise of 25 cents on nut and stove coal for the range and the heater, and the

manded \$500.

"You can't open this place unless you give flexer, and who swear that they have been approached by Finn or Becker, and who swear that they have paid large sums of money to the two agents of the Society to secure immunity from prosecution. The last complaint was made by sophis Mertens, who keeps a resort at 80 Alien street, and it was through her assistance that Capt. Cross and Detective George Sauth were enabled to arrest the two men last aight. The agents were only cuptured after an exciting chazy, for they made desperate an exciting chazy, for they made desperate an exciting chazy, for they made desperate for them.

A pistol shot by Detective Smith brought Becker to a stand, and Finn was captured by a nolloceman who heard the firing and met a nolloceman who heard the firing and met.

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MELBOURNE, April 29.—The trial of Fred- De Morny bled very profusely, but wanted among all decent people.

One well-known Republican in discussing was silent and downcast.

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The weapons were the regulation duelling is not even noted as a duellist, as is Aurelien

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Up to the time of his marriage he was The man lay on his back under a tree, with

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tended the funeral of the little Russian ac-

tress Feygine, whom he drove to suicide. He

Scholl. a second rather than as a principal.

DE MORNY SHOT.

The Duke Said to Have Been Seriously Wounded.

The Duke

On more than one occasion he has been hosted in the street, notably when he at-Found Near Stapleton.

His appearances on the so-called field of The dead body of a man was found at the honor have ordinarily been in the capacity of corner of Clove road and Richmond turnpike, Spanish Anarchists Issue a Maniwere regarded as the most trustworthy of its min Harrison's ingratitude to Warner of its will have something agents. Ferhaps they will have something the said the casa against me was a pretty had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one, and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one and that unless I would pay him the had one on the point of joining him in the wow as on the point of joining him in the and seconds, but they all have disappeared.

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pose to hold a display at the cemetery in which the victims of last year are buried, but they have postponed their demonstration

until Monday, May 2. festo and Get Into Jail.

been acreated on most serious charges.

The two agents were locked up in the Eldridge street station inst night, and this morning were arraigned in Essex Market Market Court this morning they were essext Market Court this morning they were essext Market Court this morning they were taken to Essex Market Court this morning they are they were taken to Essex Market Court this morning they were taken to Essex Market Court this morning they were taken to Essex Market Court this morning they were taken to Essex Market Court this morning they

Capt. Cross had been put on the track of Becker and Fine by the complaints which had been previously made to supt. Byrnes and Inspector Williams. These complaints.

These complaints which is a large, rosy-faced young man with

selling beer without a li-ease, and the other of harboring guits under age. She was taken to agents were brought in he had an inter-barboring guits under age. She was taken to agents were brought in he had an inter-base war brought in he had an inter-base war brought in he had an inter-base war brought in he had an inter-base were brought in Wednesday, Capt. Cross says, the woman "This is a very unfortunate business," he his political benefactors. Others, recalling came to him at the Eidridge street station said to an Evening World reporter after- how warner Miller was ignored by the Presi-

wanted they both took to their beels and ran Hunt, an agent of the Children's Seciety, who like deer up Twents-fourth street towards was arrested by Detective Hayes, of the

started in pursuit.

anding, but Finn kept right on.

short chase.

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"I know nothing "amount matter," said the Commodore.

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towards the group, but the two agents saw him before he reached them and recognized him. Without waiting to inquire what he The present ease recalls that of William A. POOR MEN'S COAL.

it is characterized as cowardly, too, for

erick Palicy Deeming, alias Williams, for the to have another shot. murder of his wife at Windsor, a suburb of His seconds would not consent. Meibourne, was continued in the Central Both men displayed great coolness. Criminal Court here to-day. The prisoner